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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Dykstra et al.  
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BLANK INTO A STRUCTURAL  
COMPONENT AND DIE THEREFOR  
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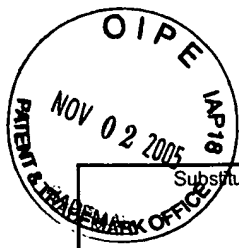
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98, Applicant cites the references which are identified on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

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